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Aug 29—1w

MRS. COWDEN CLARKE'S new Novel.
The Iron Cousin, or Mutual Influence, by
Mary Cowden Clarke, author of "The Complete
Concordance to Shakspeare."
Tegg's Dictionary of Chronology.
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Q TONE QUARRY.-- I am prepared to furnish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry. July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT. [Alexandria Sentinel.]

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CITY OF WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 14, 1855.

#### Miscellaneous.

TO SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF The House of Representatives.—A gentleman who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the adjournment of the present seasion of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addresses to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 44 street and Missouri avenue, will neet with prompt attention. References of the highest order.

MORE NEW SPRING GOODS.

J. STEER, Merchant Tailor, is now opening another supply of choice SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, to which he invites the attention of Members of Congress, strangers, and

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The stock is large and very complete, embracing almost every variety of Gentleman's Goods usually kept by Merchant Tailors.

We solicit an inspection by the public of our goods, workmanship, and prices.

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May 14—3tif

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May 24—3tif D J. STEER, MERCHANT TAILOR,

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The undersigned has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the trunsaction of a general brokerage business.

Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities bought and sold. Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans negotiated.
Sep 21—tf EMANUEL B. HART.

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SIXTY MILES DISTANCE SAVED TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS. The Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Line, carrying the Great Western United States Through Mail, have the following staunch first class steamers running on Lake Erie in connect ion with the New York and Erie railroad from Dunkirk, touching at Cleveland, and connecting with their road at Toledo, and connecting directly with the Chicago and Rock Island railroads at Chicago, in the same depot, thus forming a daily line for passengers and freight from New York to the Mississippi river. Niagara, Captain Miller; Empire, Captain Mitchell; Keystone State, Capt. Richards; Louisiana, Captain Davenport. Also, a Daily Ling from Baffalo direct to Monroe by those well-known magnificent Floating Palaces, Empire State, J. Wilson, Commander, leaves Buffalo Mondays and Thursdays; Southern Michigan, A. D. Perkins, Commander, leaves Buffalo Wednesdays and Saturdays.

One of the above splendid steamers will leave the Michigan Southern Railroad Line Dock at 9 o'clock, p. m., every day, (except) Sundays,) and o'clock, p. m., every day, (except) Sundays, and arrive at Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Contral and Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois contral and Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois contral and chicago, and affords the most speedy route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi route days and arriv

Running time from New York to Buffalo, four Running time from Monroe to Chicago, eight

Running time from Monroe to Chicago, eight hours. Total thirty-six hours.

Connecting at Chicago with a fine line of low pressure steamboats to all places north of Chicago to Green Bay; also with Chicago and Rock Island Railroad to La Salle, and there connect with Illinois River Line of Steamboats, or Express Train of Illinois Central and Chicago and Mississippi Railroads, or connecting at Rock Island with regular line of steamers for all points above and below, making the cheapest and most direct route to St. Louis, Rock Island, Minnesota, and the Great West.

The American Lake Shore Railroads from Buf-The American Lake Shore Railroads from Bufialo and Dunkirk connect with this line at Toledo, forming the only direct and continuous line of railroads from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Valley of the Mississippi. Running time to Chicago, 36 hours; to St. Louis, 56 hours.

Four Daily Trains, by railroad, all the way.
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Passengers ticketed through from New York with privilege of stopping over at any point on the route, and resuming seats at leisure, either by the New York and Erie and Buffalo and New York City Railrond via Buffalo; People's Line of Steamboats, Hudson River or Harlem and New York Central Railronds, via Albany and Buffalo.

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SELECT CLASSICAL and Mathematical School.—The subscriber has removed his school to College Hill, where a commodious building is being fitted up for its reception.

As the Preparatory Department of the Columbian College, it will continue to preserve the character of a strictly select school, designed for laying the foundation of a thorough English, Classical, and Mathematical education. The next session will commence on the 12th of September, and close on the last of June.

Terms: \$12 50 per quarter, payable in advance. At a small additional charge, the students will be permitted to attend the Lectures delivered in College on Chemistry, Geology, and Mineralogy, and also to receive instruction in French and other Modern Languages by the Professor in that department.

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Pupils may be boarded at the College, under the special care and superintendence of the Principal. The necessary expenses of a full boarding student will be about \$190 per neademic year, and of a weekly boarder will not exceed \$150.

GEORGE S. BACON, Principal.

Refers to the Faculty of the Columbian College; Col. J. L. Edwards, Cel. Peter Force, Wm. Gunton, Esq.; L. D. Gale, M. D., of the Patent Office; Joseph Wilson, Esq., of the Land Office; and Professor C. C. Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute.

Sep 21—1f

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QUALITY, fit, and workmanship guarantied, being wholly manufactured by our artis and seamstresses, on the premises of the pro

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WM. H. FAULKNER,

S. side Pa. avenue, bet. 3 and 44 streets,
Nov 6—soly. (m) opposite U.S. Hotel.

#### Miscellaneous.

TO ALL WHO HAVE CLAIMS TO COLlect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county. Virginia, for two years from this day. My official bond, with ample security, was given at June count, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention bond, with ample security, was given at June cost, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore, I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collections of claims in the adjoining counties.

If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will collect, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt.

SPENCER JACKSON,
Fairiax court-house, Virginia.

FEMALE EDUCATION. MRS. R. W. YOUNG & MISS V. TOWN. respectfully announce to their friends and this community, that they will receive at their rooms, on the corner of 16th and K streets north, on Monday, the 18th instant, a limited number of young ladies who may desire to pass through a systematic course of studies, embracing all the solid and ornamental branches of female educa-

Their method of instruction is thorough and practical. It is based upon an experience of many years in conducting the education of young ladies, having in view the fullest development and discipline of the mental faculties.

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route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi river, at and above the Upper Rapids, as well as to points on the Illinois river at and above Pekin.

The trains of the C. and M. railroad connect at Carlinville, Virdon, Springfield, and Bloomington, with good Stage Lines for Hillsboro', Waverly, Danville, Terre-Haute, Pekin, and Piona, and also with the Great Western Railroad at Springfield, with the Great Western Railroad for Jacksonville, and Degran, and at Bloomington with the Ulinois

with the Great Western Railroad for Jacksonville, and Decatur, and at Bioomington with the Illinois Central Railroad for Lasalle.

THROUGH TICKETS, and Tickets to Chicago, can be had at the offices of the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York and Eric railroads, St. Louis.

TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the intermed ate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads.

E. KEATING, Sup't C. & M. R. R.

A GENCY AT WASHINGTON.—To Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to preemption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the action or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congressor the public of flices which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who

have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at Washington.

His office is on Fifteenth street, opposite to the Treasury Department, and next door to the Bank of the Metropolis.

All letters must be postpaid.

Sep 28-1yd ENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart ments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pay, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting business; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be modestate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th street.

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REFERENCES.

Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.

N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law.
James H. Caustin, esq.
W. C. Reddall, State Department.

SAMUEL G. TAYLOR.

Jan 17-tf THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services to prosecute claims of every description be-fore Congress and the different departments of the

Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER, WRITING INKS, Warrented Genuine.

Maynard & Noyea's, Hadley & Field's, and
Harrison's, (American;) Walkden s, Arnold's, and
Blackwood & Co.'s, (English)—for sale by.

W. C. ZANTZINGER, Oct 18-11 Adjoining "Kirkwood Ho

## Miscellaneous.

DENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMpagne.—The subscribers having been apupoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engles, heretofore sole agent in the in the United Statesfor the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fast, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsteck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appeared.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,
and sole importers in the United States
STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for
Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and Alexandria, Va.

CARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, continued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

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Rugms, March 5, 1846.

Feb 8—d2m HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

Christopher Adams, complainant, James Guthrie,

Amos Adams, Isaag N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach,

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1551, entered into a contract with the United States government,

into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five milition of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January. A. D 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dellars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albany and State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill the contract that sometime in this year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Taase N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract rigned their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Bichard Wallach, the said Byington and Wal-lach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government

on said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest, thereon, should be

dred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still-residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the process of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as

day in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855, Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al.

Solicitor for complainant. JNO. A. SMITH, DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT HOOD'S of fine American, London, or Geneva watches, (that can be relied on for the true time,) rich gold jewelry, pure silver ware, &c., &c., and save from 13 to 25 per cent, as he is now receiving his Fall supply, which will be sold at the lowest wholesale rates.

Fine watches and jewelry repaired, and warranted to give satisfaction.

ranted to give satisfaction. Pa. avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, sign of the large spread eagle. Sept 16—tf

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY. TO CLAIMANTS.

JULIUS E. M. BIERE,
Late of the Pension Office, will attend promptly
to all business entrusted to him, and will give
special attention to the prosecution of claims for
Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Patents,
Scrip, Back, Pay, &c., &c.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Lewis Cass, United States Senate.

Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate.

Hon. R. T. Westbrook, House of Reps.

Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps.

Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps.

Jonah D. Hoover, esq., Washington,

Richard Wallach, esq., Washington.

Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of the Genguel Land Office. ent Land Office. All communications must be pre-paid and directed as above.

The respectfully informed that their bills are now being drawn off, and will be presented to them by the first of January, when it is carnestly hoped that all persons having accounts with us will come forward and settle them promptly in cash or notes at short dates.

WALL & STEPHENS. 322 Pensylvania avenue, next door to Iron Hall.

THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL.—Just published a correctly executed lithograph of this important place of warfare. Price \$1.

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Book Store, near 9th street.

### Miscellaneous.

WOOD GAS.—CAUTIONBE it known that I, the subscriber oban apparatus for the destructive distillation of
wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch ar
pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of
competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be
used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is
patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me,
as I expect to prove ere long before the United
States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of
said Porter's invention involves also a process

as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fart of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given below, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr. Porter calls securing the "exclusive right to making gas from wood." The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office, If such a claim or right had been granted, it wou'd forbid every coal-kiin and charcoal manufactory in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and

in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

United States Patent Oppice,

August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1851, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your rean extended investigation to answer your re-

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant.
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

EDWARD K. COLLINS, Agent.

W. P. McConaell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C.

The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greing:
This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, in the year of our the Patent Office to be hereand calliced in the united States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the search of the Patent Office to be hereand calliced to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the search of the Patent Office to be hereand calliced to the purchase of goods from the best importing houses in the United States, with such advantages as will give entire satisfaction to the purchase of goods from the heart purchased an unusual larges took of goods, where

"I do not claim as my invention and discovery

the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell." The United States Patent Office-To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting:
This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the records of this office of an extract from the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued

on the twenty second day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.

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Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

Claim.—What I claim as my invention and deire to secure by letters patent is:
"The construction of a gas apparatus or still,

consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, disphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying draw-The truth of the above may be ascertained from

WM. P. McCONNELL, By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

SCOTT'S WEEKLY PAPER.—The publisher of this large and popular family journal offers for the coming year (1854) a combination of literary attractions heretofore unattemped by any of the Philadelphia weeklies. Among the new features will be a new and brilliant series of original romances by George Lippard, entitled Legends of the Last Century. All who have read Mr. Lippard's celebrated "Legends of the American Revolution," published for fifty-six consecutive weeks in the "Saturday Courier," will find these pictures of French and American history endowed with all the power and brilliancy of his previous productions. The first of a series of original novellettes, called Morris Hartley, or the Knights of the Mystic Valley, by Harrison W. Ainsworth, is about to ecommenced. It will be handsomely illustrated by twelve fine engravings, and its startling incidents cannot fail to clicit undivided praise. Emmerson Bennett, the distinguished novelist, and author of Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a bril-Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a brilliant novellette to follow the above. Mrs. Mary Andrews Denison, author of Home Pictures, Patience Worthington and her Grandmother, etc., tience Worthington and her Grandmother, etc., will continue a splendid domestic novellette, entitled the Old Ivy Grove, and H. C. Watson an illustrated story called the Two Edged Knife—a graphic picture of early life in Old Kentucky. To these will be added original contributions and selections from Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Clara Clairville, Lille Lilberne, Mrs. Stowe, Grace Greenwood, and other distinguished writers; the news of the day, graphic editorials, full reports of the provision, money, and stock markets, letters from travelers at home and abroad, etc., etc.

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Aug 11—cotw

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## Miscellaneous.

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to any others in market.

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January 20, 1854.

To C. E. Detmold, President N. J. Zinc Co., N. Y.
Sir: A series of experiments conducted by me,
with the utmost care, during the past three years,
upon all the various paints and artificial preparations for the preservation of timber, have led me
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I am now preparing a full report on this important subject to the Bureaus of Yards and Docks, at Washington, and shall send with it a complete series of specimens of wood and metal plates, which were covered with the different paints and preparations, and then exposed alike for an entire season, in salt water, opposite this navy yard; all of which illustrates, in the most striking manner, the invaluable qualities and decided superiority of your White Zinc Paint over all other kinds paints, especially for marine purposes.

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You are at liberty to give full publicity to the above stated facts, which are of too much importance to be kept from the naval and commercial world. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES JARVIS, Inspector U.S. Navy Yard, Gosport, Va.

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. AND LIVERPOOL U. S.

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Nov 30—3td

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Dec 8

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